

FIGHTING AT VERDUN

Belief That Germany is Reaching End of Her Resources

London, May 15.—The German staff boasts that their 25 divisions before Verdun have been opposed by 51 of the French. Of course, there have been 30 divisions of Germans fighting at Verdun. But for 25 or even 30 German divisions to attack an entrenched enemy who has double that number of divisions at his command is not an act of sanity, and we are sure that the only reason Gen. Von Falkenhayn has not piled on more troops is that he has no more to pile on.

He has called to Verdun the one and only German division in reserve at his disposal on the whole eastern front, and has also probably brought up a few divisions from Serbia to try to make good. He can do no more without weakening the armies holding the rest of the line unless he has fresh formations in the interior of Germany, and it is certain that no such formations have yet been at the front.

Naturally, the moving spectacle the gallantry of the French at Verdun and the much less moving spectacle of the passivity of France's allies elsewhere has caused much impatience in many quarters and we in England are not exempt from this feeling.

We are positively sick of seeing the initiative with the Germans and ask what our great armies in France are about. But this impatience should be curbed.

We can only attack with success 40 strong German divisions, well entrenched and provided with formidable obstacles and armament, when we have the necessary superiority to make success assured. This time is near at hand.

Meanwhile, assuming that the German figures for Verdun are correct, we hold up 40 German divisions and enable 51 French divisions to exhaust 25 German divisions.

This suits us all except Germany very well.

New York, May 15.—"The war will be over by next Christmas. There will not be another winter campaign," Baron Robert Oppenheim, a noted English financier, made this statement yesterday on arrival aboard the American liner Philadelphia.

When asked on what he based his prediction, he replied:

"We have now got the war where we want it. The Germans are beaten. They are practically at the end of their resources, both financially and from a standpoint of new recruits."

LOAD UP WINE CELLARS

Virginia Wine Cellars Will be Stocked Full by Nov. 1.

Richmond, May 15.—It seems altogether probable that a large blunder was made in the prohibition legislation enacted by the recent General Assembly and that, under the prohibition laws as passed, citizens in Virginia will possess the legal right to load up their wine cellars to capacity at any time antedating Nov. 1, 1916, when Virginia officially goes "dry."

Numerous efforts have recently been made by large liquor houses to obtain an official opinion from both the attorney general and from the State commissioner of prohibition, as to whether or not the above construction of the prohibition law was a correct one, but so far both officers applied to for opinion along this line have studiously declined to furnish the same.

While the liquor dealers have been appraised by their attorneys that the prohibition laws in Virginia cannot prevent them from accumulating any amount of intoxicants desired before Nov. 1, 1916, they nevertheless appear anxious to have a letter, either from the prohibition commissioner, or from the attorney general, for possible purposes of advertisement. If they were able to publish to the world that the liquor laws of the State did not prevent the stocking of private homes with liquor before Nov. 1, of this year, such advertisement would be worth not less than \$1,000,000 to the liquor dealers. At least such an estimate has been freely made by those who ought to know.

STRUCK BY BASEBALL

Bernard Robinson, 809 Oronoco street, a member of the Eagles' baseball team, while playing baseball yesterday afternoon against the Virginia Grays, was struck by a ball and taken to the Alexandria Hospital where he was treated by Dr. S. B. Moore for a broken rib.

HARD SHELL CRABS NOW ON SALE AT RAMMELS CAFE

Surprise Theatre
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Pathe presents Pearl White, Creighton Hale and Sheldon Lewis in,
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Lillian Gish, Dorothy Gish, Henry Walthall and Harry Hyde in
THE LADY AND THE MOUSE
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Harry Dunkinson and Florence Oberie in
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Columbia Pictures Corporation presents the youngest star in the world
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WEDNESDAY

Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo in
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THURSDAY

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P. M.—12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:35, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6:00, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon, 12:00, 12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:35, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:55.
Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon—
M.—Week Days—6:35, 6:55, 7:55, 8:55, 10:30, 11:30.—P. M.—12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 5:35, 6:40, 7:35, 8:55, 10:20, 11:50.
Sundays as above except 6:35 and 8:55 A. M. and 11:50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect March 10, 1916
For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:10, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:18 p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.
Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

SPEND DECORATION DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 30th, AT WONDERFUL LURAY CAVERNS

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A P Laundry Soap 7 cakes	25c
Shredded Wheat a pkg.	12c
Kellogg's Krumbles The New Break-Food a pkg.	10c
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By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

TRUSTEE'S SALE

The undersigned trustee in a deed from E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc., of record in deed book No. 64, page 1, land record of the City of Alexandria, Va., under an order entered in the proceedings against the said E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc. bankrupt, at the request of the creditor, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes, secured, will at 12 noon on SATURDAY MAY 20th, 1916, offer for sale in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following property: All that lot of ground and improvements thereon in Alexandria, Va., situated on the east side of Lee street, between King and Prince streets, described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Lee street at the south side of Lee street, 136 feet south of the said south side of Lee street, 150 feet, thence south parallel to Lee street 40 feet, thence east parallel to King street, 90 feet more or less, thence south parallel to Lee street, 38 feet 1 3/4 inches more or less, to north line of Lee street, thence west with north line of Lee street 240 feet more or less to Lee street, thence north on Lee street 78 feet 1 3/4 inches, more or less to the point of beginning with the use of said alley and appurtenances. There are besides other buildings, two large fire proof warehouses on the property built according to the laws and specifications of insurance companies.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months, bearing interest and secured by retention of title or deed of trust on the property.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by John T. Nalls and wife, bearing date on the 6th day of March, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 61, page 554, to the undersigned Trustee of The German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria, Virginia, and by the order of the Board of Directors thereof, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the said deed of trust, the said Trustee will offer for sale on SATURDAY, the 20th day of MAY, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the said City of Alexandria, all those two lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning on the south side of King Street 19 feet 1 inch east of Alfred Street, and at the east line of Gibson, and running thence east on King Street 15 feet 10 inches; thence south, parallel to Alfred Street, 37 feet 5 inches; thence west parallel to King Street, 15 feet 10 inches to Gibson's line; and thence north, in a direct line, 37 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances, and with the right to use the partition wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east.

Second: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street 96 feet 5 inches east of Henry Street, and running thence south parallel to Henry Street, 88 feet to an alley 16 feet wide; thence west on said alley 21 feet; thence north, in a direct line, 88 feet to Prince Street; and thence east on Prince Street 24 feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Cost of conveying at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

NOTICE

All persons practising a profession or conducting business requiring a State license, are hereby given due notice to make application for same at Room 7, City Hall, on or before the 15th of this month.

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Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the September Term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia in the suit therein pending of Rachel A. Derrick etc., against Susie West etc. the undersigned Commissioners of Sale will on SATURDAY, the 20, day of MAY, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Market Building, on Royal Street, Alexandria City, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, that certain lot or parcel of land, which was conveyed to Jacob Derrick by William H. Gooding and wife by a deed dated December 10th, 1833 and recorded in Liber B. No. 3, page 119 of the deed books of Fairfax County, Virginia, and in said deed described as lying and being in the county of Fairfax, near Spring Garden and adjoining the line of the District of Columbia, containing 94 9/10 poles, and being lot No. 2, in the plat and division made between the daughters of Beal Howard by Robert Ratcliffe, now the city and being in the square bounded by Payne, Fayette, Gibson and Wilkes Streets extended.

Terms of Sale. One third cash, and the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and title to be retained until the said notes have been paid in full.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
JOHN W. RUST,
Commissioners of Sale.

I, F. W. Richardson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, do hereby certify that John W. Rust, acting Commissioner of Sale in the said suit has given the bond required in the said suit, with approved surety, conditioned as the law directs.

Given under my hand this the 22, day of October, 1915.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
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